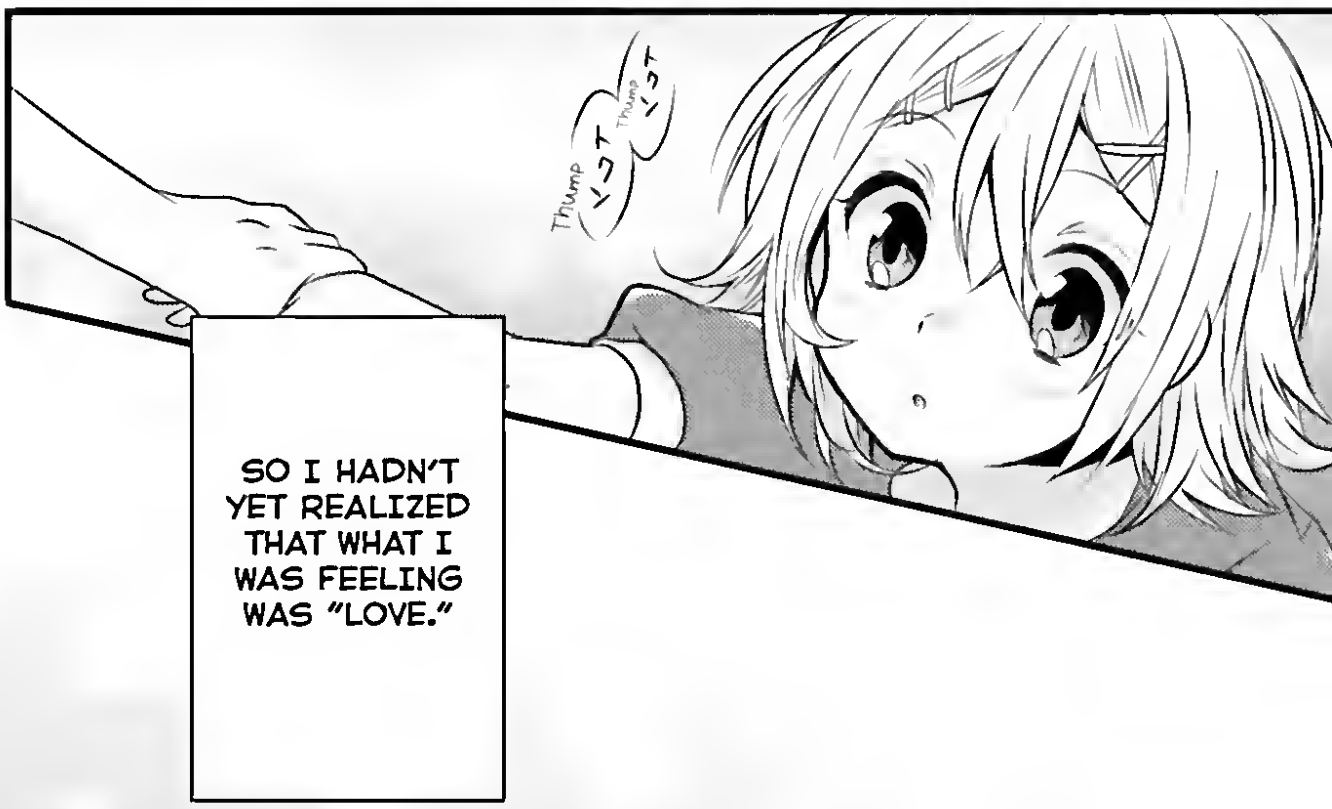
IN HER MIND'S EYE, SHE SEES A SCENE FROM HER CHILDHOOD.

I WAS STILL SO YOUNG BACK THEN...
はぁはぁ pant
はぁはぁ pant
...WAS SHUN OTO-NASHI.


Thump ドクン
Thump ドクン
SO I HADN'T YET REALIZED THAT WHAT I WAS FEELING WAS "LOVE."

#01 - THE TRANSFER STUDENT IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

A GIRL WHO CAN'T BE HONEST WITH HER FEELINGS, AND THE BOY SHE MIGHT HAVE FEELINGS FOR.
The comic version of the super-popular youthful rock number begins now!!

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ASIDE: HUHH? YOU WERE SO TINY JUST NOW, THOUGH?

キャあああ
Clatter
バタ
FWUMP
BUBBLE: AAAAUGH!
もう
Jeez!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP EARLIER, DUMBASS LEN!
Bleh
I CALLED YOU A BUNCH OF TIMES!
THIS IS MY LITTLE BROTHER LEN. HE'S NOTHING LIKE THE LITTLE KID FROM MY DREAM ANY-MORE...
HE'S THE YOUNGER TWIN, SO HE SHOULD RESPECT ME, BUT HE'S ALWAYS SUCH A BRAT!
COME ON, RIN.
W-WAIT UP, LEN!
Wave

HUH?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAD TO OVERSLEEP ON TODAY OF ALL DAYS, THOUGH.
OF COURSE I DIDN'T FORGET!
Twitch
WELL, GOOD, THEN...
Twitch
OH, DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT ABOUT IT, RIN!
Likes.
I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY...
...HE'S COMING BACK AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD FORGET.
We gotta hurry!

HEY, RIN...
WHAT'RE YOU STAND-ING THERE SMIRKING ABOUT?
Huh?!
MAKING FACES ALL ALONE? WEIRD.
Rin's backpack
BAM
Buuh
OWW!! WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT FOR?
Ding dong...
bing bong...
SHUT UP, DUMBASS LEN!
Huh? Try sayin' that again!
Dumb-ass Len!

Bing bong...
キーン コーン
ALL RIGHT.
BEFORE WE START, LET'S INTRODUCE OUR NEW STUDENT...
STUMBLE
STOMP
STOMP
I AM! YOU GO IN LAST!
NO WAY!
STOMP
HOLD ON, I'M GOING IN FIRST!
IT'S RIN'S LEN'S FAULT!
SHE HE MADE US LATE!!
MS. MEIKO!!
Da-dummm

Ahaha!
あはは
MS. MEIKO, VIOLENCE IS AGAINST THE RULES!
うぇ～ん
Waaaah!
あはは
Ahaha!
THESE ARE LOVE TAPS!
ぶひ♡
Tee hee
YOU'RE BOTH LATE!
Paf, paf!
すぱぱーん
Blush
Ah!
あはは
Ahaha!
THESE DARN KAGAMINE TWINS!
FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS GO BY, THE TWO OF YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE!
あはは
Ahaha!
KAGA-MINE...

THAT VOICE...
WAIT...
...RIN.

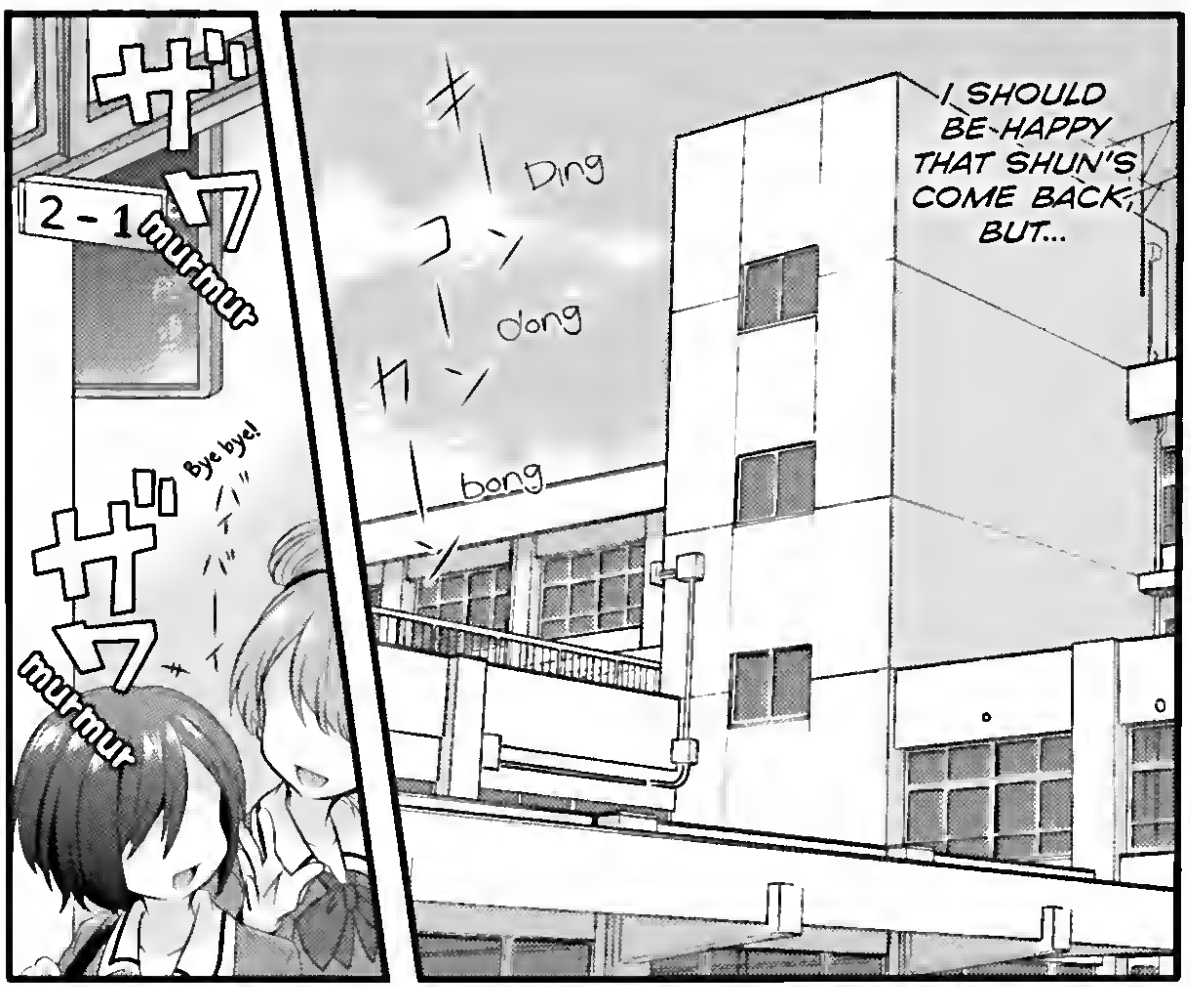
SHUN...
HIS HAIR COLOR ...
You're way tall, dude.
HIS EXPRESSION...
WOAH!
IT REALLY IS YOU, SHUN!
AAH!

NO MISTAKING IT...
FWIP
THIS IS SHUN.
Badum
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. THIS CLASS HAS A FEW PROBLEM KIDS IN IT...
Pfh.
Twitch
S'FINE...
YOU'RE GOING TO BOTHER OTONASHI! NOW GET IN YOUR SEATS!
AW, MAN!

ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKIN' THAT THOSE TWO HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED AT ALL.
Sparks
YOU WERE JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR INTRO-DUCTION, RIGHT?
I'M SHUN, I JUST TRANS-FERRED HERE.
Twirl
OTONASHI USED TO LIVE IN THIS TOWN AS A CHILD, AND HE'S ONLY JUST RETURNED AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE.
JEEZ... WHY DID I TURN AWAY?

AH, IT'S PROBABLY JUST BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE BIT SURPRISED TO SEE HOW HE'S CHANGED!
JUST CHILL OUT.
CALM DOWN.
SUP.
Yeah!
Jump.
I'M GONNA BE YOUR NEIGHBOR.
AH.
UH...
SURE...
Cool...

WHAT IS ALL THIS...
All right, time to start class!
授業始めまーす
Shift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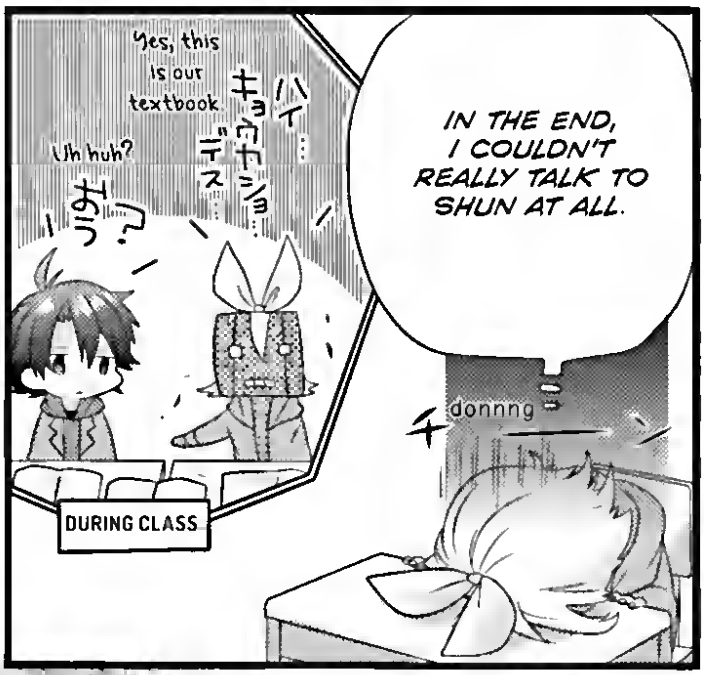
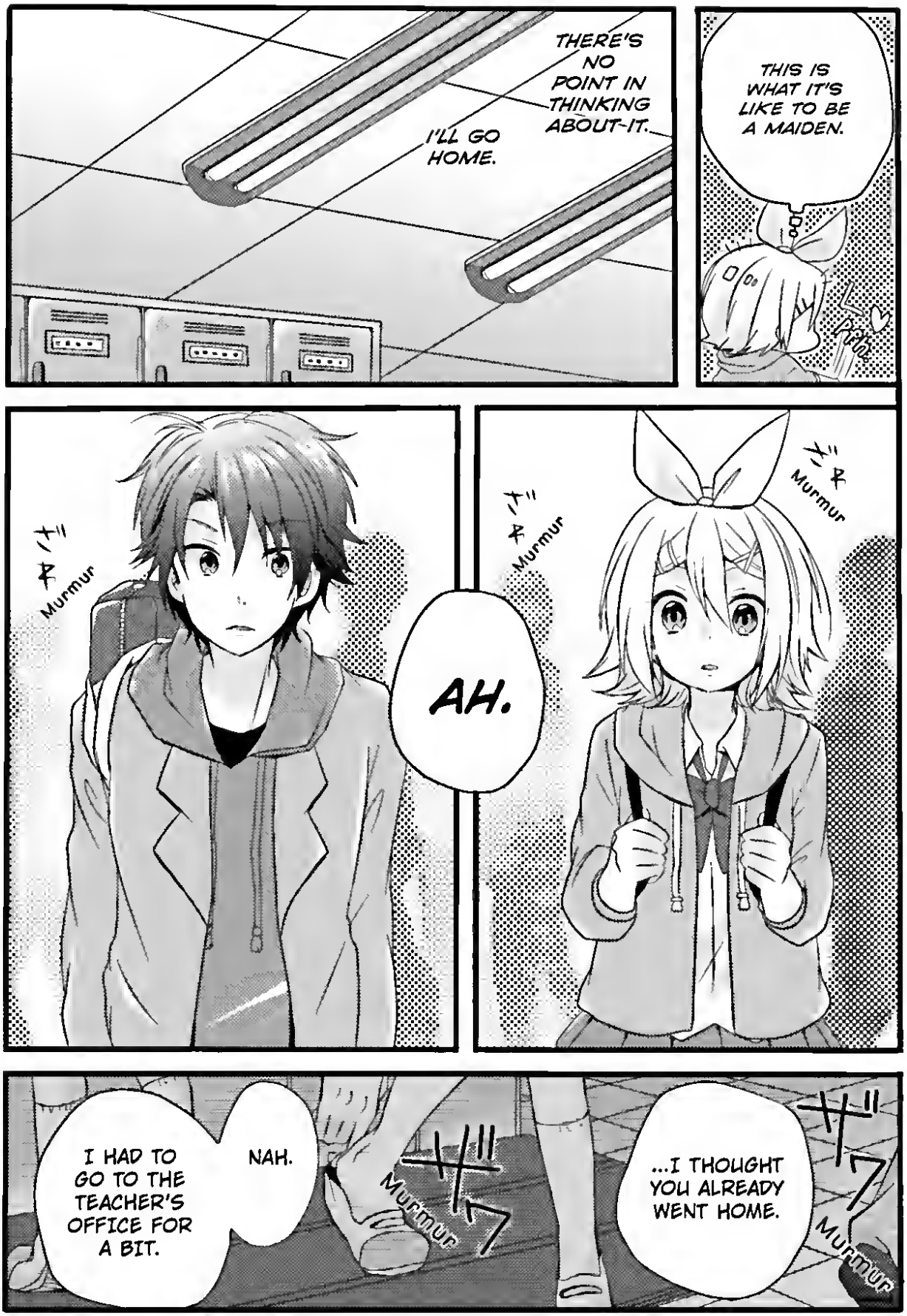
murmur
murmur
Bye bye!
murmur
Ding
dong
bong
I SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT SHUN'S COME BACK, BUT...

Doooom

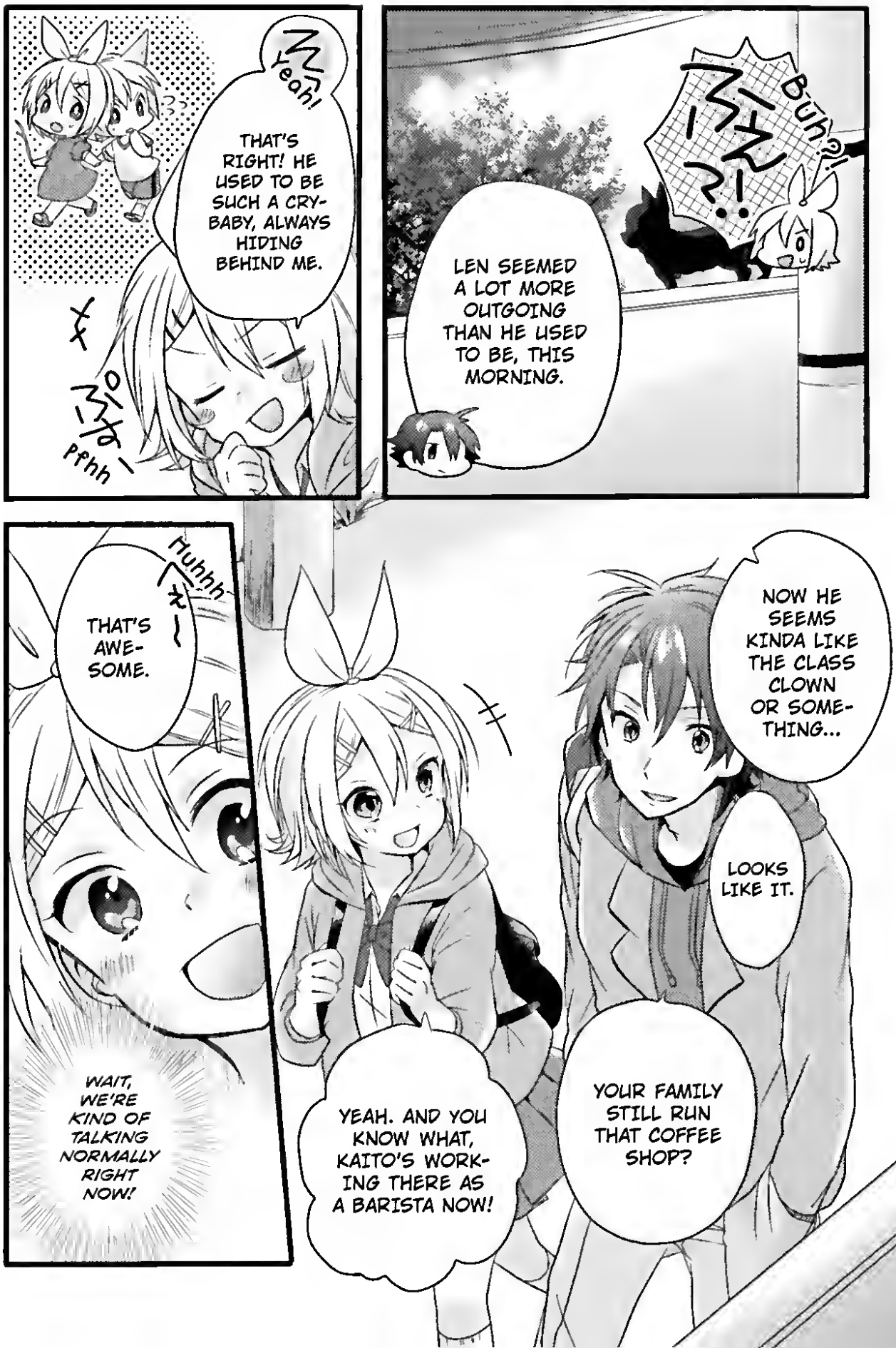
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WRONG WITH ME?


IN THE END, I COULDN'T REALLY TALK TO SHUN AT ALL.
donnng
Yes, this is our textbook
Uh huh?
DURING CLASS

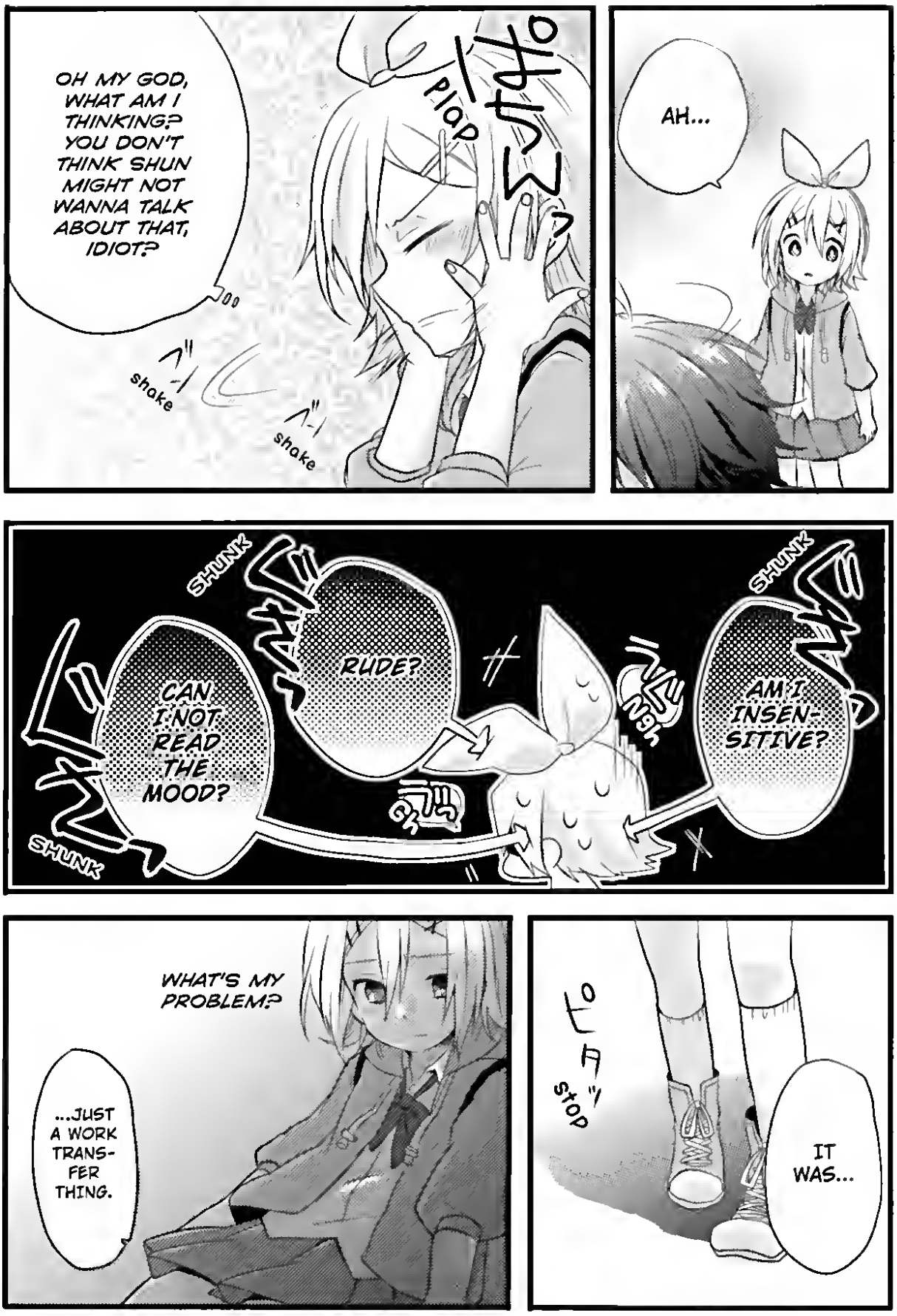
...IT'S LIKE I TURN INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.
WHEN SHUN IS RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME...


THERE'S NO POINT IN THINKING ABOUT IT.
I'LL GO HOME.
THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A MAIDEN.
Pitta
Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
AH.
I HAD TO GO TO THE TEACHER'S OFFICE FOR A BIT.
NAH.
Murmur
...I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY WENT HOME.
Murmur

131mph.
I SEEEE...
.....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY..
SO, HEY...
DIZZY
DIZZY
WHAT DO I DO? WE ENDED UP WALKING HOME TOGETHER...


Buh?!
LEN SEEMED A LOT MORE OUTGOING THAN HE USED TO BE, THIS MORNING.
Yeah!
THAT'S RIGHT! HE USED TO BE SUCH A CRY-BABY, ALWAYS HIDING BEHIND ME.
pfhh
Huhhh
THAT'S AWE-SOME.
WAIT, WE'RE KIND OF TALKING NORMALLY RIGHT NOW!
NOW HE SEEMS KINDA LIKE THE CLASS CLOWN OR SOME-THING...
LOOKS LIKE IT.
YOUR FAMILY STILL RUN THAT COFFEE SHOP?
YEAH. AND YOU KNOW WHAT, KAITO'S WORK-ING THERE AS A BARISTA NOW!

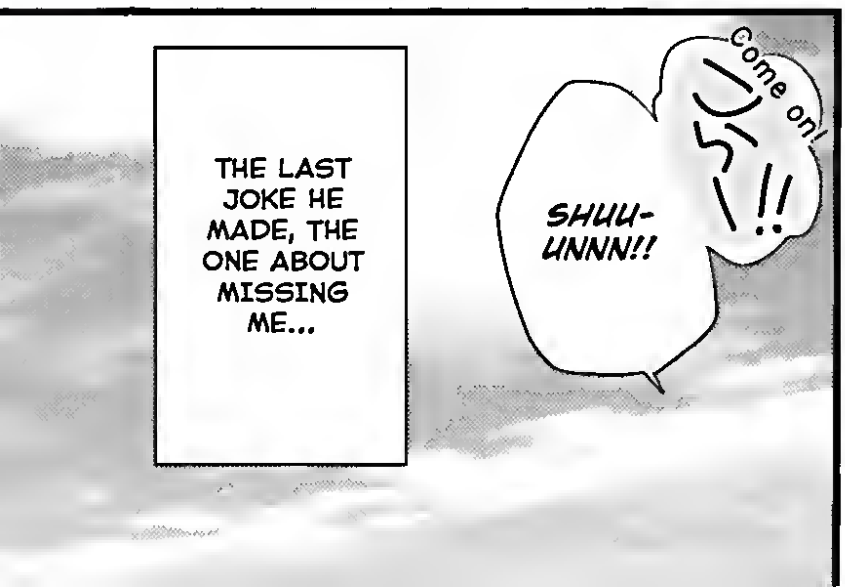
SO MAYBE...
HEY.
WHY'D YOU COME BACK TO THIS TOWN, SHUN?


OH MY GOD, WHAT AM I THINKING? YOU DON'T THINK SHUN MIGHT NOT WANNA TALK ABOUT THAT, IDIOT?
PIOP
shake
shake
AH...
SHUNK
CAN I NOT READ THE MOOD?
RUDE?
Ngh
AM I INSEN-SITIVE?
SHUNK
SHUNK
WHAT'S MY PROBLEM?
...JUST A WORK TRANS-FER THING.
stop
IT WAS...

Fshh...
REALLY...?
.....
Fshh.
KID-DING.
THE TRUTH IS I HAD A FIGHT WITH MY PARENTS AND RAN AWAY.
WHAAT ?!
OKAY, THAT WAS A LIE TOO.
ACTUALLY, MY PARENTS DIVORCED.
WHAT?!
NAH, JUST KID-DING.

ACTUALLY, I JUST REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN, RIN.
Come on!
STOP MESSING AROUND AND TELL ME THE TRUTH!
Heh heh heh

BLUSH
...HUH?


THE LAST JOKE HE MADE, THE ONE ABOUT MISSING ME...
SHUU-UNNN!!
Come on!

AW, JUST JOKING!
Heh heh heh

...THE ONE THAT I WANTED FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART TO BE TRUE.

IS SHE JUST AT THAT AGE WHERE EVEN HER HEART CAN'T REALLY BE HONEST WITH ITSELF...?